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I agree wholeheartedly with Lee that AB1250 should be actively opposed by the city, and must be defeated.

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Subject: Oppose Bill to Balloon City Costs
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> Oppose Bill to Balloon City Costs
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> Fellow Residents,
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> Why isn't our City Council supporting their organization, the League of California Cities, and actively opposing AB 1250?
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> This bill would essentially eliminate all contracted services, increase the number of unionized public employees, increase costs and pension liabilities and further burden cities with a plethora of new regulations.
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> Urging action, the The League of California Cities writes:
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>> The workload, privacy concerns, costs and litigation created by this measure places an overwhelming and significant burden on nearly every city department and would create a de facto ban on virtually all contracting services. [think tree trimming, Outstanding Swim Program, many recreational programs, legal services, consultants etc etc.]
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> This bill was described in an editorial by the Mercury News as a
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>> Union-Sponsored Bill with the clear intent: Increasing the number of public employees, who would be members of unions, rather than looking at outside services that could be more cost-effective.
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> On Tuesday, our City Council will vote to support bills that regulate marijuana consumption and impairment while driving. An easy no brainer which everyone will support.
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> The question is: Why isn't AB 1250, called a HOT bill by the League, also on the agenda and getting the same attention?
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> If you agree that AB1250 must be actively defeated, let city council members and the city manager know by emailing city.council@menlopark.org.

Thanks, and sincerely, Lee Duboc (menlofuture@gmail.com)

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